

Divestiture Working Group



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Divestiture

■ Definition:

- The transfer of ownership of an ES&H function from ESH Division to another Laboratory organization.

■ Process Success:

- A clear understanding by ESH Division and recipient org management that the divested function better implements ISM. A sound basis that the decision improves the integration of safety with the work of the receiving org while also optimizing ESH Division's role.

Criteria for Assessing Activities



- Activity has shared direction and purpose with receiving organization work.
- Activity is duplicative of service provided by another Laboratory organization.

Links to Institutional Roles and Responsibilities

- Clear understanding of the ISM System
- Clear expectations
 - Standard/requirements/protocols
 - Certification/qualification
 - Lessons learned
 - Knowledge sharing
 - Performance data
- Appropriate and timely provision of ES&H products

Decision Process



- Develop communication tools
 - Laboratory and specific organization
- Develop key elements to be addressed in implementation
- Identify ESH Division point of contact
- Present to SET/LIM/OWG and program offices
 - Feedback and indication of interest
- Meet with interested recipients and discuss alternatives
- Prepare proposed implementation plan for DD review (both orgs)